

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An indigo-dyed cloth processed by athe method disclosed in any one of claims 4 to 6 according to claim 8.

8. (New) A method of processing an indigo-dyed cloth, wherein said method comprises:
coating the indigo-dyed cloth with an aqueous solution;
drying the coated cloth; and
heating the dried, coated cloth,
wherein said aqueous solution comprises one or more compounds selected from the group
consisting of: zinc nitrate and ammonium nitrate,
wherein said aqueous solution further comprises a thickener at a coating amount of from 100
g/m² to 180 g/m², and
wherein said compounds are present at from 63 g/L to 200 g/L as a nitrogen-based oxidizing
agent.